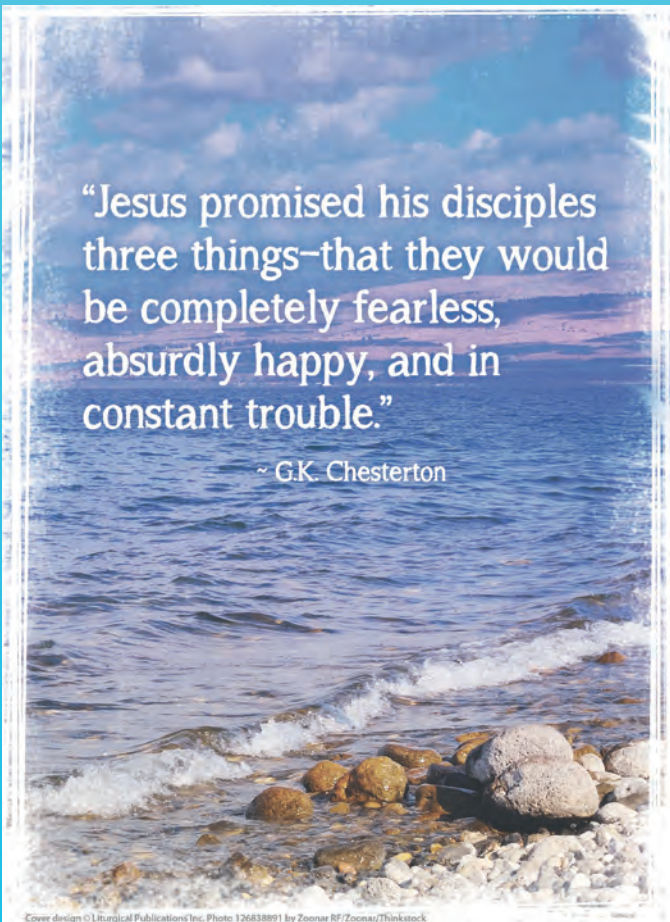




PARISH NEWSLETTER

DOLPHIN'S BARN PARISH & RIALTO PARISH

28th August 2016



“Jesus promised his disciples three things—that they would be completely fearless, absurdly happy, and in constant trouble.”

~ G.K. Chesterton

MASS TIMES

DOLPHIN'S BARN

Saturday 6:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am &
7:00pm (Taize Mass)

Holy Days Vigil 6:00pm &
10:00am & 6:00pm

Weekdays:
Monday - Saturday: 10:00am

RIALTO

Saturday 6:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday 10:30am

Holy Days Vigil 6:30pm &
10:00am

Weekdays:
Monday: Eucharistic Service 10:00am
Tuesday - Saturday: Mass 10:00am

Baptism's in Dolphins Barn: first Saturday at 12 noon
Baptism's in Rialto: third Sunday at 12 noon

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PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU TO SPREAD THE WORD

LOURDES



If anyone would like to have a candle lit, a Mass celebrated or have a petition taken to the grotto

You can leave your requests with any of the priests of the parish or with Rosaleen Mullally the pilgrimage organiser. You can also place your request in the special Lourdes Box in the Church Sacristy
(Please do not include money in your petition envelope)

The pilgrims will remember all of the members of the parish and all who are sick or housebound in their prayers.



Both the Junior and Senior Primary School re-open this Thursday September 1st



We continue our Novena Prayers in honour of Teresa of Calcutta who will be canonised next Sunday September 4th

Our Novena Prayers began on August 26 and continues until September 3rd, the eve of the canonisation of Saint Teresa of Calcutta by Pope Francis



Beginning Experience is a support group which takes place **Wednesday 7th September** for 7 Wednesday evenings at 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St., Dublin 2 for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn.

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Message from Fr. Jacques Hamel's Parish

After Fr. Jacques was murdered on July 26th while celebrating Mass in his parish church. Fr. Fergal send a message of condolence on behalf of our parishes. We received a very kind reply from Fr. Jacques' parish during the past week.



Pour les habitants des Paroisses de Dolphin's Barn et Rialto

Nous avons été touchés par votre message. Nous vous en sommes très reconnaissants et nous comptons sur vos prières pour continuer la route.

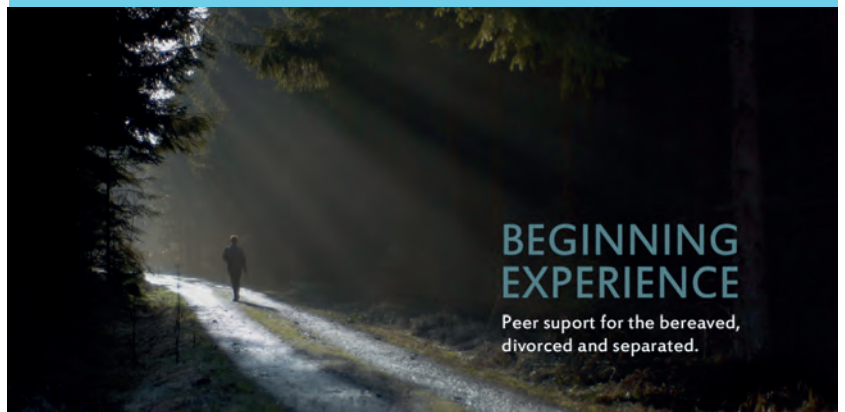
Au nom de la communauté paroissiale, Merci
Paroisse Saint Etienne

For the inhabitants of the Parishes of Dolphin's Barn and Rialto
We were touched by your message. We are very grateful and we count on your prayers to continue the road.

On behalf of the parish community, Thank you.
St. Etienne Parish

Church Collections - Last Weekend

	Dolphin's Barn	Rialto
Sunday First Collection	€378	€300
Sunday Share Collection	€260	€120
Holy Day First Collection	€138	€100
Holy Day Share Collection	€97	€50
Envelope Collection for July	€2427	€1296



BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Peer support for the bereaved, divorced and separated.

Today we have the first of our monthly articles on the history of our community.

'In the Shadow of the Barn' *The story of a parish and a people*

The parish church of Our Lady of Dolours Dolphin's Barn, (1892 – present) is a fine distinctive Wicklow granite building, dominating the streetscape at the Dolphin's Barn junction. It provides a landmark for those travelling to and from the city centre. This church has been an integral part of the community for many generations, marking all the lifetime events from birth to death. However, this church is only part of the story of the Christian community in this area.

Dolphin's Barn was originally in the parish of St. James's, located in the rural outskirts of what was the largest – and poorest – parish in Dublin. The earliest recorded place of worship in Dolphin's Barn was located at the Back of the Pipes – a narrow laneway linking Dolphin's Barn to James's Walk, following the route of the City Watercourse.



1798 Church
Replaced in 1892

This was a small country cottage with a distinctive high chimney, the reputed Priest's hiding place. (1700-1718). Later a small wooden barn at the crossroads served the community, - although in a more prominent location, the building was still disguised for safety (1718-1798). The location of this church is marked by the granite cross and park at the junction today. The first 'permanent' stone church was erected in 1798 adjacent to this site and this was replaced in 1892 by the building that we see today. A feature that is the only remnant of the old stone church in Dolphin's Barn is the holy water font sited in the gable wall of 1 St. James's Terrace.

A number of well regarded locals are commemorated in the church including Michael Flanagan (1833-1931) of Portmahon House Rialto, the famous Alderman who has two church pew-plaques in his name. Others such as Dean Edward Kennedy VG PP, and businessmen, William Coleman and Laurence Byrne are commemorated in the stained glass windows.



Over the years Dolphin's Barn has helped establish three 'daughter' parishes, at Drimnagh (Our Lady of Good Counsel), Clogher Road (St. Bernadette's) and Rialto (Our Lady of Fatima) which was built on the site of a former farm, called Baggot House.

By Catherine Scuffil



Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine

Sunday September 25th
Bus leaving from Rialto Church at 8am
Price €20
stopping for breakfast
Please make your booking in the sacristy

GREETINGS FROM ETHIOPIA

My dear good people of Dolphins Barn and Rialto Parishes,
Greetings in the Lord,



I would like to say thank you, Go raibh maith agat and Ameseginalehu to all of you for your kind support, care and love you have put at my disposal over the years. The farewell occasions in both churches were the second best occasions I witnessed after my priestly ordination in 2005. Thank you for all the best wishes, cards presents and the wonderful collections. A lot of beautiful things happened in my life over the last

six years. My exposure to the Irish culture and the successful achievements in my studies (doing two masters programs and a doctoral degree) are some of the many blessings that I am taking away from Ireland, my second home, the Land of St. Patrick. The kudos goes to you. You made my dream come true. Your encouragement, understanding, patience and loving care made my life easier during those years. My heartfelt appreciation goes also to the priests of the parish, Fergal, Gerry, and Diarmuid, also to Teresa Kelly and Robert Allen and the members of the parish pastoral councils of both churches for their excellent leadership and kindness in welcoming me.

My journey in Ireland was a journey of learning, a journey of exposure to a new culture, a journey of maturity. I am going to bring back to the people of Ethiopia what Ireland has given me. I am a middleman in your solidarity with the people of Ethiopia. This small thank you note is a 'starter' of the many "letters from Ethiopia" in the years to come. Please be assured of my prayers for all of you and specially, for the sick and elderly members of our parishes.



Goodbyes are not forever. Goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean I will miss you until we meet again.
Go raibh maith agat agus Slan leat!!

Rialto Parish Church and Dolphin's Barn Parish
Church both have webcam facilities.

www.mcnmedia.tv

and type in either Rialto or Dolphins Barn
or log onto your parish website.

Dolphin's Barn Parish

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Photographs

Special thanks to Robert Allen for the photographs taken during Fr. Gobeyazehu's farewell events in both parishes.

We printed some in the newsletter last week, now they are available on the parish website. the web address is on the front page of the newsletter in the contacts section.



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